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1. BOYCOTT OF CLASSES AT SEOUL UNIVERSITY COMMERCE COLLEGE ENDED OCT 16 ACCORDING TO EMBASSY SOURCE. CLASSES ARE ALSO REPORTED NORMAL AT SNU LAW COLLEGE. ON OTHER HAND, LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE, TEACHERS COLLEGE AND GENERAL STUDIES COLLEGE HAVE ANNOUNCED CANCELLATION OF CLASSES OCT 16, 17 AND 18 OSTENSIBLY TO AFFORD TIME TO STUDY FOR MID-TERM EXAMS DUE LATER THIS MONTH. ALSO, ANNIVERSARY OF SNU FOUNDING OCT 15 PASSED WITHOUT PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED CEREMONIES AND ATHLETIC EVENTS.

2. PRESS HAS REPORTED THAT SNU LIBERAL ARTS COLLEGE STUDENT ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT TO CHONG-SU, WHO WAS SOUGHT AS A MASTERMIND OF OCT 2 DEMONSTRATION, SURRENDERED TO POLICE OCT 12. FOUR OTHER FUGITIVE

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ALLEGED RINGLEADERS WERE REPORTED CAPTURED.

3. MEANWHILE, STATE PROSECUTOR OCT 15 ANNOUNCED THE FREEING OF YU YONG-NAE, ONE OF SEVEN STUDENT MEMBERS OF "BLACK OCTOBER" GROUP CHARGED WITH INCITING REBELLION(SEOUL 6678). NO CHANGE WAS REPORTED IN THE STATUS OF THE OTHER SIX DEFENDANTS.

4. CLASSES ARE REPORTED NORMAL AT KOREA UNIVERSITY AND YONSEI UNIVERSITY. BOTH ARE HAVING MID-TERM EXAMINATIONS THROUGH OCTOBER 20.

5. STATEMENT BY VICE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS CHONG SANG-CHON DENYING THAT HOME MINISTER HAD SAID POLICE ENTERED SNU CAMPUS AT REQUEST OF SNU PRESIDENT AND DEAN WAS REPORTED IN WEEKEND PRESS. CHONG CONFIRMED DEAN KO'S STATEMENT THAT POLICE DEMANDED ADMISSION (REFTEL) AND CLAIMED THAT HOME MINISTER KIM HYON-OK MISQUOTED.
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